

THE SWORD OF THE LORD

and of John R. Rice

"And they cried, The Sword of the Lord, and of Gideon." Judges 7:20.

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Resurrection Assurance

"For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, an house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens." — II Cor. 5:1

By Rev. Sam Morris

Paul is talking about death. It is a common subject, known to all climes, all races, and all ages. We are born with the seeds of death in our bodies. Only two have escaped this hard beaten pathway. Even the Lord of glory Himself went down its winding way into the dark dungeon of the tomb. Bryant expressed the universality of death in these words:

"All that tread
The globe are but a handful
To the tribes
That slumber in its bosom.
Take the wings
Of morning, pierce the Be-
rean wilderness,
Or loose thyself in the continu-
ous woods
Where rolls the Oregon, and
hears no sound
Save his own dashings; yet
the dead are there,
And millions in those soli-
tudes, since first
The flight of years began,
have laid them down
In their last sleep: the dead
reign there alone.
So shalt thou rest; . . . and
what if thou withdraw
In silence from the living,
and no friend
Take note of thy departure?
All that breathe
Will share thy destiny. The
gay will laugh
When thou art gone, the sol-
emn brood of care
Plod on, and each one as be-
fore will chase

Nobody Cares For My Soul

I walked down the street with him, and put to him the invariable question, "Are you a Christian?" He said, "No sir, I am not." Then I used every Scripture and every argument to get him to promise me to give his heart to God, but could not succeed. When about to separate, I said to him, "Are your father and mother alive?" "Both alive," said he. "Is your father a Christian?" "Don't know; he has been a steward in the church for several years." "Is your mother a Christian?" "Don't know; she has been superintendent of the Sabbath School of the same church for some time." "Have you a sister?" "Yes, sir." "Is she a Christian?" "Don't know; she has the Primary Department in the Sabbath School." "Do your father and mother ever ask the blessing at the table?" "No, sir." "Did your father, mother, or sister ever ask you to be a Christian?" "Mr. Sunday, as long as I can remember, my father or mother or sister never said a word to me about my soul. Do you believe they think I am lost?" I could not answer such an argument.

It is six years this coming October since I heard this. I can hear his words ringing in my ears, "Do you believe they think I am lost?"

Can anyone of ours say that we do not care for his soul? *May God save us from the crime of unconcern*—Billy Sunday in *Earnest Worker*.

His favorite phantom; yet all these shall leave
Their mirth and their employments, and shall come
And make their bed with thee.
As the long train
Of ages glide away, the sons of men —
The youth in life's green spring, and he who goes
In the full strength of years, matron and maid,
The speechless babe, and the grey-headed man —
Shall one by one be gathered to thy side
By those who in their turn shall follow them."

What Is Death?

Is it annihilation? Is it a cessation of activity? Is it a deep and "endless sleep"? Is it a leap into the dark? Is it going into a country from whose bourne no traveler returns?

What is life? Both of the questions will be answered when we realize what man is. Here is the record of his creation:

"And the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul"—Gen. 2:7.

Man is a living soul, composed of body and spirit. The body plus the spirit is alive. The body without the spirit is dead. Death, then, so far as it affects our earthly existence, is the separation of the spirit from the body.

The silver cord is loosed.
The golden bowl is broken.
The pitcher is broken at the fountain.
The wheel is broken at the cistern.
The dust returns to the earth as it was.
The spirit goes to God who gave it.
The mourners go about the street.

Death Merely A Change of Spheres

Death is not annihilation, a deep and "endless" sleep, a leap into the dark. Paul put it this way: "Absent from the body; present with the Lord." Like walking from one room through a door into another room! It is just a change of spheres. Think of it in terms of three words,

"Out of Into"

Out of the body into the presence of the Lord.
Out of earth into Heaven.
Out of pollution into purity.
Out of sin into righteousness.
Out of hope into reality.
Out of bondage into freedom.
Out of burdens into rest.
Out of sorrow into joy.

Out of darkness into day.
Out of promise into realization.
Out of faith into fact.
Out of temptation into triumphs.
Out of this tabernacle into our heavenly house.
Out of here into hereafter.

It is not a long drawn out affair. There is no stopping place in between. Lazarus died and was carried by angels into Abraham's bosom. Jesus promised the thief: "Today shalt thou be with me in paradise." Stephen at his death looked up and saw Jesus standing on the right hand of God to welcome him alone. And Paul desired to depart and be with Christ. To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord.

"A pilgrim once — so runs an ancient tale —
Old, worn, and spent, crept down a shadowed vale!
On either side rose mountains bleak and high,
Chill was the gusty air, and dark the sky.
The path was rugged and his feet were bare;
His faded cheek was seamed with pain and care;
His heavy eyes upon the ground were cast,
And every step seemed feebler than the last.

"The valley ended where a naked rock
Rose, sheer from earth to heaven, as if to mock
The pilgrim who had crept that toilsome way;
But while his dim and weary eyes essay
To find an outlet in the mountain side,
A ponderous, sculptured, brazen door he spied,
And, tottering toward it with fast failing breath,
Above the portal read, 'The Gate of Death.'

"He could not stay his feet that lead thereto;
It yielded to his touch, and, passing through,
He came into a world all bright and fair;
Blue were the heavens, and balmy was the air;
And, lo! the blood of youth was in his veins.
And he was clad in robes that held no stains
Of his long pilgrimage. Amazed, he turned:
A golden door behind him burned
In that fair sunlight, and his wondering eyes,
Now lustreful and clear as those new skies,
Free from the mists of age, of care, of strife,
Above the portal read, 'The Gate of Life.'"

The Resurrection

This text teaches the resurrection. "If our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, an house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens" — II Cor. 5:1.

We are now in an earthly house; we have another in the heavens. (CONTINUED ON PAGE 2)

The Baptism With The Holy Spirit: What It Is And What It Does

By R. A. Torrey, D. D.

"The address of this afternoon, and the addresses of the days immediately to follow, are the outcome of an experience, and that experience was the outcome of a study of the Word of God. After I had been a Christian for some years, and after I had been in the ministry for some years, my attention was strongly attracted to certain phrases found in the gospels and in the Acts of the apostles, and in the Epistles, such as 'baptized with the Holy Spirit,' 'filled with the Spirit,' 'the Holy Spirit fell upon them,' 'the gift of the Holy Spirit,' 'endued with power from on high,' and other closely allied phrases. As I studied these various phrases in their context, it became clear to me that they all stood for essentially the same experience; and it also became clear to me that God had provided for each child of His in this present dispensation that they should be this 'baptized with the Holy Spirit,' 'filled with the Spirit.'

"As I studied the subject still further, I became convinced that they described an experience which I did not myself possess, and I went to work to secure for myself the experience thus described. I sought earnestly that I might 'be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' I went at it very ignorantly. I have often wondered if anyone ever went at it any more ignorantly than I did. But while I was ignorant, I was thoroughly sincere and in earnest, and God met me, as He always meets the sincere and earnest soul, no matter how ignorant he may be; and God gave me what I sought. I was 'baptized with the Holy Spirit.' And the result was a transformed Christian life and a transformed ministry."

— From the book, "The Holy Spirit, Who He Is and What He Does," by R. A. Torrey, published by Fleming H. Revell Company

The book from which the quotation above was taken was copyrighted and published in 1927, just a few months before Dr. Torrey died in 1928. The eight chapters of the book are messages given regularly in his revivals, the preface states, for a period of twenty-five years, and doctrinally take the same

ground as other books published many years before by the same author. The first four chapters of the book are

1. The Personality of the Holy Spirit.
 2. The Holy Spirit Convicting Men of Sin.
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Another Reader of The 'Sword' Claims Christ

"YOU CAN USE MY NAME IF YOU WISH FOR I JUST FEEL LIKE I DON'T CARE FOR THE WORLD KNOWING MY CONFESSION OF MY LORD"

Readers of *The Sword of the Lord* recall the two articles a few weeks ago on the prayer of Jesus on the cross, "Father, Forgive Them, For They Know Not What They Do." At the close of one of those articles I said, "Why not settle the matter today, poor sinner? If you will, fill out this statement or copy it on paper or write me in your own words that today you trust Christ."

This week we received a happy letter of seven pages from John R. Wells, R. F. D. No. 6, Paris, Texas. He signed the statement published in the paper as follows:

"Dear Brother Rice:

"I am so glad that Jesus died for me and prayed the Father to forgive me. Today, here and now, I will depend upon Jesus to be my personal Saviour and take the forgiveness which God freely offers me in answer to His Son's prayer. The best I know how I trust Him now and claim Him as my Saviour. I mail this to let you know."

Signed: John R. Wells

Address: R. 6, Paris, Texas.

Then in his letter Mr. Wells told how God had healed him some years ago when the doctors said

he could only live a few months; how he had made God some big promises but had not lived up to them. Then he says, "I am going to put His armor on and do what He wants me to do and I want you to pray for me . . ."

Mr. Wells, has been reading *The Sword of the Lord* for a year and a half and said, "I think it fine for it satisfies the soul, it furnishes the soul with what it needs and makes a man wonder where he is going to spend eternity." He also said, "You can use my name if you wish for I just feel like I don't care for the world knowing my confession of my Lord."

I have stated plainly and repeat it, that one who will trust the Saviour and write to let us know may know we will not publish his name unless he wishes. But we are certainly grateful that our brother is glad to claim the Lord openly.

Dear sinner who reads this, have you put your faith in Jesus Christ and has He forgiven your sins and changed your heart? If not, I beg you to trust the Saviour today, turn to Him with all your heart and then claim Him openly, be baptized and begin to shine for Him.

RESURRECTION ASSURANCE

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We are now in a tabernacle; we will then be in a building of God.

We are now in one that is to be dissolved, we will then be in one that is eternal.

This one marks our temporary stopping place but that one will mark our eternal home.

Yes, if the Lord tarries, we must all die, but, thank God, we don't have to stay dead! "If a man die shall he live again?" Beyond the shadow of a doubt! Christ died but He didn't stay dead. The bonds of death could not hold Him. On the third day He arose again. He has risen and has become the first-fruits of them that slept.

The old negro spiritual which says, "These bones gwine rise again" expresses more than a mere religious sentiment. They express an eternal truth. The Bible is as clear as the noon-day sun that the body which goes into the grave will some time—at the return of Christ—be raised again. It will come out a literal flesh and bone body, recognizable as the one that was buried.

"It is sown in corruption; it is raised in incorruption; it is sown in dishonour; it is raised in glory; it is sown in weakness; it is raised in power: It is sown a natural body, it is raised a spiritual body. There is a natural body, and

there is a spiritual body" — I Cor. 15:42-44.

"The trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality" — I Cor. 15:52, 53.

Our Present Bodies Cursed

"For we that are in this tabernacle do groan, being burdened." We certainly do. Not only burdened with cares, regrets, sorrows, disappointments, heartaches and griefs, but burdened with physical infirmities and pains. Our muscles and joints ache. Our eyes grow dim. Our hearing becomes dull. Our shoulders stoop with age. Our hands and feet shake with the palsy of passing time. The years take their toll and disease leaves its mark. We cut and sew and patch ourselves up and doctor this way and that only to find that we are steadily deteriorating.

It is the curse of sin upon our bodies. The fall of man was complete. It affected his body as well as his soul. Redemption for the soul takes place by the power of His blood when we believe, but redemption for the body can only come at the resurrection. This was what Paul was groaning about, not to die and pass out of existence, but to get his new body. "We do groan, being burdened; not for that we would be unclothed, but clothed upon, that mortality might be swallowed up of life."

He expressed it in the book of Romans (8:22, 23) this way,

"For we know that the whole creation groaneth and travaileth in pain together until now. And not only they, but ourselves also, which have the firstfruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, waiting for the adoption, to wit, the redemption of our body."

The most awful curse that could have befallen the human race would be for man and woman never to leave this body. Think what it would mean to live forever in this body with its aches and pains, its doubts and fears, its burdens and worries, its frets and cares, its weaknesses and limitation, its patches and scars, its stiffening muscles and creaking joints, its falling hair and failing sight. Never to die or get a new immortal

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THE BAPTISM OF THE HOLY SPIRIT: WHAT IT IS AND WHAT IT DOES

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3. The Regenerating Work of the Holy Spirit.

4. How to Be Fully and Forever Satisfied, and the last four chapters are on the baptism of the Holy Spirit. Dr. Torrey frankly uses the Bible term "baptism of the Holy Spirit" as well as other terms the Bible uses. He himself had the baptism or filling of the Holy Spirit as definitely as the apostles had and was empowered to win hundreds of thousands of souls to Christ.

The false statement has been made that Dr. Torrey in his later years changed his doctrinal position on the baptism of the Holy Spirit. How untrue that statement is will be seen by any one who reads this blessed volume, "The Holy Spirit, Who He Is and What He Does," printed shortly before Dr. Torrey's death. Dr. Torrey never wavered from the teaching held by D. L. Moody, Charles G. Finney and others of the world's greatest soul winners who believed that Christians need and can have as definite a baptism of the Holy Spirit as New Testament Christians had. He did not believe the foolish and fanatical 'speaking in tongues' heresy, and never claimed sinless perfection. In no sense was he a Pentecostalist in his teaching or practice, and nobody will accuse him of it. Dr. Torrey was an associate of D. L. Moody and was even more than Moody the father of the great fundamentally sound Bible institute movement which began in Chicago. Dr. Torrey was the first superintendent and first established the curriculum of teaching of Moody Bible Institute. Multitudes believe that he was the greatest Bible teacher of modern times and without any doubt, he was one of the greatest soul winners this world has seen. By all means, read the entire book. It will set you to praying, to searching your Bible, and to hungering for the power of God!

Other Quotations From Dr. Torrey About Baptism of the Holy Spirit

"In the first place, the Baptism with the Holy Spirit is a definite experience of which one may know whether he has received it or not." — Page 109.

"In the second place, the Baptism with the Holy Spirit is a work of the Holy Spirit distinct from and additional to His regenerating work. In other words, it is one thing to be born again by the Holy Spirit, and quite another thing to be baptized with the Holy Spirit." — Page 112.

"SO IT IS AS CLEAR AS LANGUAGE CAN POSSIBLY MAKE IT, THAT IT IS ONE THING TO BE BORN AGAIN AND SOMETHING FURTHER, SOMETHING ADDITIONAL, TO BE BAPTIZED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT. It is clear and undeniable, therefore, that one may be a regenerate man and yet not as yet have received the baptism with the Holy Spirit. Let us bow to the clear teaching of the Word of God even if it does not agree with our preconceived theories." — Page 114.

"The Baptism with the Holy Spirit is every believer's privilege and birthright, through the crucified, risen and ascended Saviour." — Page 116.

"In any event the passages that we have read, and many others that we might read, make it clear to any one whose mind is subject to the Word of God, and who therefore simply desires to know what the Word of God teaches and is not the slave of a theory, that one may be born again and yet not be baptized with the Holy Spirit. Furthermore, from our own observation and experience today, we must all know that if the baptism with the Holy Spirit means anything definite, as it certainly did in Bible days, as set forth in both the Acts and in the Epistles, then there are many people in the church today who we have a right to believe are born again and thus saved, who are not as yet baptized with the Holy Spirit." — Page 117.

"In the third place, the baptism with the Holy Spirit is a work of the

Holy Spirit always connected with and primarily for the purpose of testimony and service." — Page 117

"I wish to be very clear and very emphatic at this point, for here is where a multitude of people in our day are going astray. Men and women go off to 'Bible Conferences,' to 'meetings for the deepening of the spiritual life,' and to 'tarrying meetings,' and all that sort of thing, and they come back and tell you what a wonderful experience they have had, what raptures they have passed through, and how they have been 'baptized with the Holy Spirit,' and I have watched carefully a good many of these people; and many of them are of no more use to their pastors or their churches than they were before. And some of them are of far less use than they were before and are sometimes a positive nuisance. They have no more love for souls than they had before, and make no more effort for the salvation of the lost than they did before, and win no more souls to

Christ than they did before; and I am therefore sure that whatever experience they may have received they have not had the Baptism with the Holy Spirit along the lines so plainly laid down in God's own Word. So I repeat it again. THE BAPTISM WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT IS ALWAYS CONNECTED WITH, AND IS PRIMARILY FOR THE PURPOSE OF EQUIPMENT FOR TESTIMONY AND SERVICE: IT IS TO MAKE US USEFUL FOR GOD IN THE SALVATION OF SOULS AND NOT MERELY TO MAKE US HAPPY." — Page 120.

"This leads us to the second question: What are the results of the baptism with the Holy Spirit? The results of the baptism with the Holy Spirit as set forth in the Word of God are many-fold, but they can all be summed up in one word, and that word is POWER. This comes out in the passage to which I have referred, Acts 1:8: 'YE SHALL RECEIVE POWER, when the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be my witnesses both in Jerusalem and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.'" — Page 121.

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"The clouds may at times veil my sky. Sorrows and difficulties may try my soul. New discoveries of the corruption of my heart may bring humiliation and repentance. But this peace with God remains unchanged, for it rests not on me, not on my frames of mind or experiences, but on the finished work of Christ and the testimony of the Word of God, of which it is written: 'For ever, O Lord, thy word is settled in heaven.'"

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The Baptism of the Holy Spirit

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"Oh, brethren, is not that what we want? Is not that what we must have? the power to get into the hearts of our own children, and to lead them to Christ? I think one of the saddest things in the church of Jesus Christ today is to see the sons and daughters of the Christian fathers and mothers, fathers and mothers who have been pillars in the church, growing up not to follow in the footsteps of their fathers and mothers; growing up sometimes quite godless, not in the church on the Lord's Day, not in the Sunday School, but off joy-riding, or golfing, or on hiking parties, or playing tennis, or, God only knows what. Oh, the condition today of the children of earnest and godly and active Christian fathers and mothers, is appalling! What all of us fathers and mothers need, first of all, is power to get into the hearts of our own children. And we can have that power. Acts 1:8 tells us how: 'Ye shall receive power, when the Holy Spirit is come upon you.'

"Oh, men and women and young people who belong to Christ! Are we having in our service for Christ the power that we might have and ought to have? We are living in a world where we are surrounded by perishing men, women and children on every hand. And there is a solemn responsibility upon every one of us, to do everything that is in our power, at any cost to see that these men and women and children are saved. And there is a way in which any one of us can have power for that work. It is being definitely baptized with the Holy Spirit. Shall we not decide today that, cost what it may, we will pay the price of that baptism and obtain it?" —Page 134.

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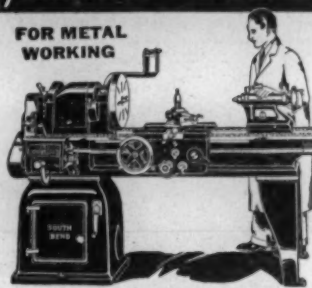
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"I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand" — II Tim. 4:6.

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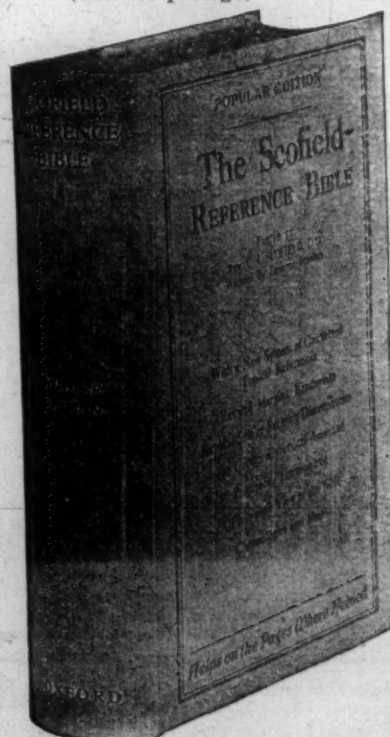
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